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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF EDB LOAN TO RWANDA MINING CO

1. ON DECEMBER 20, GOR ANNOUNCED THE SIGING OF A 325,000,000 RWF (DOLS 3,582,000) LOAN BY THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK TO THE RWANDA MINING COMPANY (SOMIRWA). THE LOAN WILL FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF RWANDA'S FIRST TIN SMELTING PLANT. LOAN TERMS CALL FOR A 15-YEAR PAYBACK SCHEDULE WITH THE INITIAL 4 YEARS AT 2 PERCENT AND THE REMAINING 11 YEARS AT 6 PERCENT.

2. SOMIRWA IS A MIXED RWANDAN-BELGIAN COMPANY. GOR HOLDS 49 PERCENT STOCK AND GEOMINES OF BRUSSELS HOLDS 51 PERCENT. SOMIRWA CONTROLS APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT OF RWANDA'S MINING ACTIVITY.
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